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# THE ENLARGED BOOK DEPARTMENT

UR BOOK STOCK today is larger than ever before. Coupled with the extraordinary resources of the department are the most exceptional values. It is a common thing to hear 80c, 90c, \$1, \$1.65, \$1.70 and us say: "Here is a book listed at \$1.25 for 35c or 50c," as the case may be. How can those offers be made? you ask. Just in this way: When a publisher has only a limited number of an edition of some book left, or if the list of titles of a series be broken, he is generally willing to Plain Trays close out the remainder very cheap. We have a man in New York looking after just such opportunities, and he has been doing Yeoman's work lately. We propose to make you acquainted with some of it.

Children's counter furnishes far greater attractions this year than ever before.

Everything in the picture book line at 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 124e, 15e and 20c.

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BOOKS FOR OLDER PEOPLE.

### "Through the Wilds" A story of the forests of New Hamp-

shire by Captain Chas. A. Farrar.

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Titles: "In the Reign of Terror," One of the Twenty-eight, or the Tale of Waterloo," "With Wolfe in Canada,"

"The Lion of St. Mark." Price Soc.

A Few Editions that are Very Popular This Year:

> Trilby, Marcella, Manxman, Doreen, Perly Cross, Red Robe | styles of bindings. Prince of India, Ben Hur, Holmes' Memories, Fair God. easily satisfy.

BOOKLETS. CALENDARS.

CARDS.

These three features of the Christmas Trade are given abundant counter space in the south aisle. A dime or fifteen cents has wonderfulpurchasing power at this counter.

the truth when we state that tion. we never had in the Book Department the popular poets in so many handsome styles of hindings.

Fieldings's works: "Tom Gents' China Silk Handkerchiefs.

Jones," "Warren," "10-, Fine quality and go styles of hindings's works: "Tom Jones," "Lyall," size, only 25c each.

Anyone's particular fancy in this we regard we can

# GIFT BOOKS.

The Three Most Popular This Season Are: The Goupil Gallery of Photogravures, Tennyson's Fairy Lillian, Gems From Scott.

SETS: Prescott's "Conquest each.

of Mexico," "Ferdinand and Isabella" and "Con- Glove with large pearl butquest of Peru.'

land. Hugo's works, 6 volumes.

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At 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c. Stamped Covers

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At 45c, 50c and 65c. Plain Covers

At 30c, 37tc, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c and up.

We have just received new Silks, Art Linen, Drop Tassels and Fringes. Our stock is almost entirely new. Have you seen those Solid

Silver Spoons? "After Din-ner Coffee," at 374c and 50c

tons, gusset fingers, in all Macaulay's History of Eng- shades; no shop worn goods, every pair warranted. These are very cheap at \$1. We are not going beyond Carlisle's French Revolu- Our price this week only 89t.

Fine quality and good

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful patterns, only 12'c each.

# STEVENSON

Dry Goods, Holiday Goods, Carpets and Millinery.

Given by Mrs. Lakin.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The third of the thimble parties given by Mesdames D. L. Lakin and I. S. Lauck, occurred on Wednesday afterof the season. White hands trained with exquisite bits of fancy work, while bright conversation absorbed the attention. Delicate refreshments completed the pleas ant affair which was participated in by the following ladies:
Mesdames George Bates, George Veale,

It Sweet jn, Ashton, W. L. Gordon, T. B. Sweet, M. P. Hillyer, Walter Bares, Ott, Valen-M. Noble, C. C. Baker, Tyler, L. B. Mc. M. Noble, C. C. Baker, Tyler, L. B. McCintock, Alice Cingston, Chapman, Frank Holliday, J. B. Hayden, E. Wilder, P. G. Noel, Shellabarger, McCaue, Chrisman, Forbes, Mayo, W. A. Coats, E. Bennett, W. H. Roby, Alex Davis, W. C. Garvey, Merwin, Foster, Bosworth, Danfield, Wasson, Suyver, Regyes, Eur.

Alfred and Williamson. Perris-Reliann. window while Rev. J. B. Thomas pronounced the ceremony. The bride work
a cream China silk dress The goder
akirt was trimined in ruffles arranged in
points. The bodice had a yoke of pearl
trimming and bertha of white silk lace
with slippers and glover to match.
Eighteen bride's roses, to signify the
number of years she had lived formed
her bouncet. Roses and smiles were as bright that the club will accompalish its
helming Olson of Topes her bouquet. Roses and smiles were arrived ranged in her high conflure. After con-light aim of encouraging the study of the gratulations were uffered refreshments line arts throughout the state.

helmina Olson of Topeks were married by Rev. L. Blakesley yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 520 Taylor early and avoid the rush. were served. The young couple received numerous presents. At Shoam Lodgs.

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Last evening the blue lodge parlors and lodge room in the Masonic building were the santal Fe. and both he and his wife have many friends in the city. Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Putnam, Miss Addic Putnam, Hierbert McManu, Miss Ida Golfrey, Miss Hattis Godfrey, Mr. Will Golfrey, Miss Hattis Godfrey, Mr. Will Golfrey, Miss Bertle Maxwell, Mr. John Godfrey, Miss Bertle Maxwell, Mr. John Godfrey, Miss Bertle Maxwell, Miss Mand McManu, Mr. and of officers and is one of the mretings.

At Shoam Lodgs.

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At Shoad Parlors and Inches to He Kaw valley. After a weel known in the Kaw valley. A

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES. lan, Miss Mane Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. pleasure and of profit as well, the custom Bomgardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bsr. rows, Miss Edith Fisk, Rev. J. B. Thomas, Miss Edith Fisk, Rev. J. B. Thomas, Miss Edith Rohrer, Wiss Mabel Fisk, Mr. Charles A. Rohrer.

Given by Mrs. Lakin.

| Capital Capi rents at Smith Center.

lames G. Blunt, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine, to Mr. Edward B. Purker, a prom-inent railroad man of Houston, Texas. The wedding will occur at the Congre-

Mrs. W. M. Dignon was pleasantly surprised honday evening by a number of friends in celebration of her fourth wedding anniversary. Dancing was en-joyed and the guests retired wishing guest of Mrs. Mallory at 1322 Van Buren avenue.

On Tuesday Rev. Linus Blakesley

Pentield, Wasson, Smyzer, Iteaves, Furman, Collins, Taylor, E. P. Baker, John Ham Griffith of the department of line Bargent, Kitchell, Dudley, La Tourette, Elliott, Smith, John Sargent jr., Hont, George Wood, P. I. Bonsbrake, Frank Boosbrake, A. P. Wilder, Strickler, Popenoe, John Martin, Henry McAfee, J. B. McAfee, D. C. Nellis, Torrington, Evans, Bartholomew, John Morton, Frank Thompson, Furman Baker, Bradley, S. W. Stone, Garvey, A. L. Williams, Morton, Marburg, G. Collins, Bailey, H. U. Mudge, T. E. Bowman, Fell., accepten, G. W. Urane and sister, Kouns, J. R. Mulyane, Will Smith, J. K. Hudson; Misses vane, Will Smith, J. K. Hudson; Misses be to consider the philosophy and literature of art, and not to attempt technical instructions. The organization will be Wednesday evening, at the home of simply governed by a board of control the bride's mother, 1225 Mouroe street, and the dues used merely to meet incident-miss Nellie McMann and Mr. John R. alexpenses Dr. Linus Blakesley was approximately alexpenses. Ferris were united in marriage. The pointed chairman, and remarks concern-parlor was decorated in a profusion of ing the plans of work were made by paims. At 8:30 the bride and groom de-Professor Worrall, Mrs. Whittemore, this scended the stairs and stood in the bow Adams, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Woolger and

McMann. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left for a in the large banquet hall, which was short trip and will visit Mr. Ferris' pa- handsomely decorated for the occasion. The usual speech making, singing Purker-Blunt, and other merrymaking made the time Mrs. James G. Blunt, widow of Gen. pass pleasantly till a late hour.

Iroquois Club Entertainment. The Iroquois club entertained last evening. In a close contest at high five Mr. Padgett won first prize, a beautiful hand-paigted china cup and saucer, with Lauck, occurred on Wednesday afternoon. A perfect day, a hospitable greeting in the reception hall, the dainty appointments of this always attractive
home and the presence of congenial
guests, combined to make the ademonal
one of the most delightful soural events
of the season. White hands trained with
of the season. White hands trained with
exquisite bits of fancy work, white bright De Obert Zimmerman, Shaffer, Kraemer, Van Dusen, Miller; Mesers Maxwell, Garvin, Schlegel, Spront, McCoy, Crad-

dock, Coit, Tayman, Coles, Waltmire. Mr. T. T. Huderson of the Herald, Indianola, lows, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Laura E. Brow of Wellington is the Mrs. Alice Anderson on Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgeway of Salida, Col, are visiting Airs R dgeway's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson on

The Nantilus Club. One of the pleasantest events of the week was a gathering of the ladies and gentlemen of College Hill on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Refreshments were served and the gentlemen were unanimous in an expressed desire that the listles of the club would be very gracious and entertain often. Those present were Mesers and Mesdames Lyon, Whittemore, Lovewell, Parson, Mohler, Lyman, Traver, Frank, Palmer, C. M. Sheldon, Neiswanger, S. Sheldon, Holland, Lux, Adams, Judge Adams, Mrs. Mustling; Misses Hay, McCampbell, Sheldon, Adams, Campbell, Waugh; Messra, C. B. and C. M. Mer-riam, Jay Montgomery, S. Adams, C.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Oscar Johnson of St. Marys and Wilstreet. The bride is a native of Topeka, early and avoid the rush.

Maxwell, Miss Mand McMann, Mr. and of officers, and is one of the meetings the church column are influenced to go Mrs. Rohrer, Mr. Paul Maxwell, Mr. and which all members endeavor to attend.

Mrs. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillin order to make the occasion one of interested in.

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11 lbs Dried Apricots, \$1. 11 lbs Dried Peaches, \$1. 11 lbs Dried Figs, \$1. 11 lbs Evaporated Pears, \$1. 4 pkgs Rolled Outs, 25c. Choice Table Peaches, worth 20c at 10c Choice Table Apricots, worth 20c at 10 4 cans 3-1b Tomatoes, best packed, 25c. 8 lbs Pure Buckwheat, 25c. 1 can Maple Syrup, 20c. 1,000 cakes Toilet Soap, per cake, 1340 5-gul can Best Oil, 45c.

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